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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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Art Unit 2183

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/697,257; Filed: October 31, 2003  
For: **High-Performance, Superscalar-Based Computer System With Out-Of-Order Instruction Execution**  
Inventors: NGUYEN *et al.*  
Our Ref: SP015.C16(1397.028000G)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form;
2. Communication;
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4. Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Pending "Reference" Application;
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By a phone call of November 30, 2004, Examiner Daniel Pan requested that Applicants provide terminal disclaimers in the present application that include U.S. Patent Nos. 5,539,911, 5,689,720, 6,092,181, 6,038,654, 6,256,720 and 6,647,485 as well as co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/282,045, 10/282,207, 10/283,177, 10/283,106, 10/660,671, 10/700,485 and 10/700,520. Accordingly, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejecting over the identified U.S. Patents and a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over the identified co-pending U.S. Patent Applications.

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